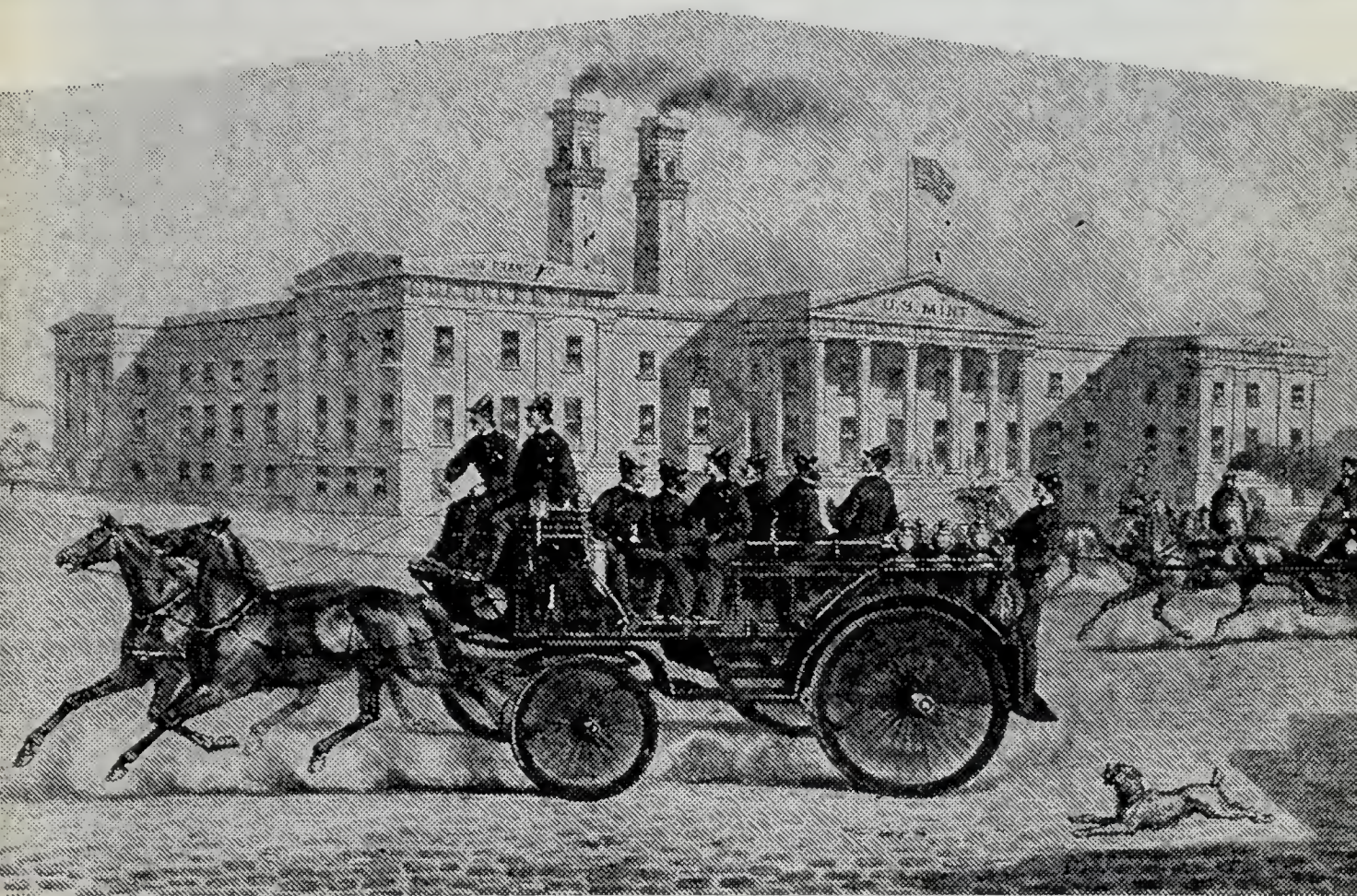




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The President's Page

Charles G. Colver, CSNA LM 6-1

When Mary and I stepped off the plane in Detroit on last July 27th to attend the 93rd convention of the American Numismatic Association, it was a very special event. Previously we had visited 49 states, with Michigan being the missing link, for a record of all 50 of them. It is thrilling to boast of visiting all of our states, and we are proud of this accomplishment.

Attending ANA conventions all around the country has brought this about. One might say this is another hidden benefit of convention going. I'm sure we would be nowhere near complete in our roster of states visited if it were not for ANA. During the past 25 years or so of ANA shows I'm certain we have been in some states that would never be except for the attraction of an ANA gathering. The ANA event makes a really great way to enjoy a vacation and also offers inducement to travel to many different parts of our land.

I would recommend acquiring the ANA habit: the rewards are great and you would be surprised at the people you meet and the friendships that blossom there. Try it, you will like it!

On the negative side, however, I must mention that the leaders of ANA refuse to recognize California as their most important state from a membership and activity standpoint. Although C.S.N.A. has a letter on file at ANA headquarters requesting to host an ANA convention in California at any time in any city, it has not been accepted. A verbal plea was made in Detroit for a western convention but Seattle was named as the only site west of the Mississippi for the next ten years or so. A sad state of affairs, I'd say. The

situation boils down to this — we in California have no representation on the ANA Board and no one to stand up for our interests. We could elect a board member from here if we united behind a candidate, but instead we sit back and let eastern interests push us around. When are we going to wake up, ANA members in California?

Meantime be prepared to do some extensive traveling to reach these far off ANA conventions.

In closing I sadly announce the death of an old friend, Delbert E. Bassetti of San Luis Obispo. He was a long time dealer at C.S.N.A. conventions and truly a "collectors dealer". I well remember the scramble to reach Del's table at the moment of opening. Young collectors like Bryan Burke, Dan Harley, Judy Cahn and Charles Colver always descended upon Del wherever he set up. Many, many choice items found their way into major collections over the Bassetti table. His passing kindles fond memories from back over the years, perhaps better years than now. Indeed, these memories are the kind that make one reflect upon the true values of our great hobby.

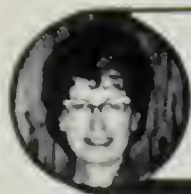
Viento con Dios, Del.

Memorial Educational Fund

Several years ago CSNA introduced their Memorial Educational Fund providing an excellent opportunity to remember your deceased friends and relatives. This MEF serves a two-fold purpose, honoring their memory and establishing an educational fund to be used for our Young Numismatists.

This fund is not limited to being a memorial only, it can also be a means of honoring achievements for the living as well.

Send your contributions directly to the CSNA Treasurer, Don T. Thrall, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707. (All donations are tax deductible.) Your name and the person so memorialized or honored will appear in *Calcoin News*. The CSNA President will advise the family of your thoughtfulness.



Editorially

CSNA LM 26-2

TEAMWORK — the acting together of a number of people to make the work of the group successful and effective.

That is exactly what made the CSNA 75th Diamond Jubilee Convention sparkle throughout the three-day weekend.

Twenty-seven members of the San Bernardino County Coin Club (host for the occasion) joined together, carrying out duties from beginning (Registration) to end (Sunday Breakfast). A good blend of novice and experience resulted in a smooth running convention.

SBCCC provided two new collectors for the Young Numismatists Educational Forum on Saturday. These ten and twelve year olds are opening doors for other youngsters and are setting their goals for the future. CSNA and SBCCC encourages, and works with, the Young Numismatists as they are our leaders of tomorrow. The hobby is in their hands.

The local, or home club, can do a great deal to develop these young numismatic minds. I heartily recommend a program such as suggested by the Cupertino Coin Club (see Calcoin News, Fall Issue, 1984, pg. 117) or the club can implement one of their own. For example, exposure to handling coins during the auction can add significantly to knowledge of grading, etc. Setting up a display gives a challenge in research and arrangement. Being able to ask questions of people they know and respect allows them not only to learn, but to enjoy collecting.

Mrs. Calvert (Alys) Emmons died from a heart attack November 6, 1984 in Upland, California. CSNA's first "first lady" was a native of Iowa, born in 1897. Burial was made in the Bellevue Mausoleum in Ontario.

Her husband was the founder of CSNA, and she contributed to the early conventions by carpooling members back and forth. She was also the official photographer for a time.

We are all indebted to these pioneers of our hobby.

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The 1948 San Francisco Striking of the Mexican 1898 Silver Peso From the Dr. Pradeau Collection

by Stephen Huston, CSNA 3266

In 1948 the San Francisco Mint struck two million Mexican Pesos dated 1898 while the Mexico mint struck over six million more of the same restrike. Catalogs fail to separate the work of the two mints, and the San Francisco mint issues are virtually never offered for public sale identified. A research project started in 1980 with the help of Dr. Pradeau finally discloses the story of the San Francisco Mint rarities.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKES MEXICAN COINS FOR CHINA

In February 1948, the government of the Republic of China (ROC), finding itself in need of a recognizable circulating coin, placed an order with Mexico for 8,250,000 pieces of the 1898 silver peso. The Mexico Mint then commissioned the U.S. mint at San Francisco to strike 2 million of these coins to help fill the order for R.O.C. The balance of the order was struck in Mexico.

The mint at San Francisco struck the 2 million pieces of the 1898 Mexican peso from dies prepared in Mexico, transferring the struck coins to the International Division of the Bank of America for transportation to Mexico.



TEN S.F. SPECIMENS PRESERVED

Dr. Alberto Francisco Pradeau, the noted scholar of Mexican numismatics, was present in San Francisco during the striking, and he made arrangements to obtain ten examples of the San Francisco mint's striking of this peso while the coins were still in San Francisco awaiting transfer to Mexico.

Meanwhile, the R.O.C. government, unable to meet the payments for the ordered coins, cancelled the contract with Mexico. Mexico then released a portion of the Mexico City Mint's restrikes from its own holdings into circulation through its banks, but the coins were never sent to the far east.

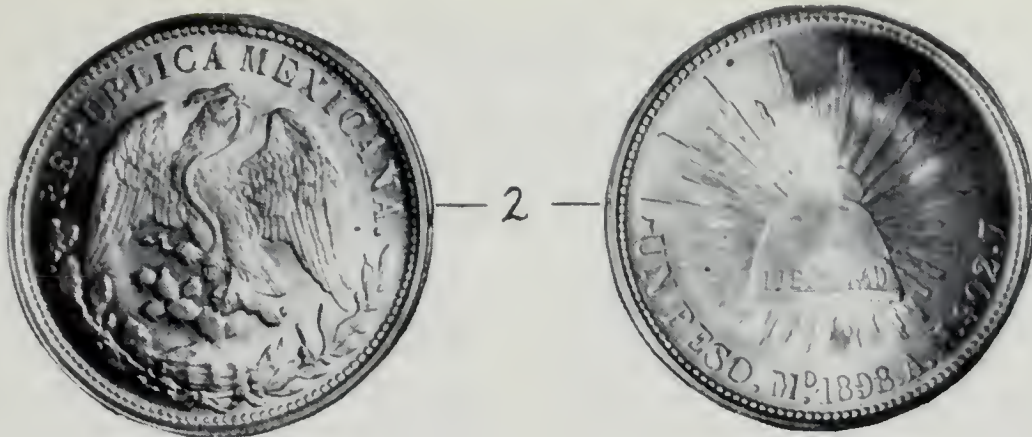
SAN FRANCISCO STRIKES GO TO MEXICO

With the San Francisco strikings still in the U.S.A., storage charges were growing, and there was no plan for disposal of the coins from the U.S. mint. The S.F. strikings of the peso were eventually loaded into railroad cars of Southern Pacific R.R. and sent to Sonora, Mexico.

TWO MILLION REDUCED TO TEN PIECES

The entire shipment from San Francisco was then melted by the Mexican Mint officials. Dr. Alberto Pradeau confirmed the melting of the entire shipment with mint officials in Mexico during a visit to the accountant for the Mint in 1950.

In late 1950, the ten examples in the possession of Dr. Pradeau were the only San Francisco Mint restrikes of the 1898 Mexico peso which could be pedigreed and traced directly to the S.F. mint.



AND THEN THERE WERE TWO

During the 1960's, Dr. Pradeau disposed of much of his huge collection of Mexican coins. He consigned eight of the ten S.F. strikings of this peso to an auction. The coins consigned were lost in a robbery and have not been traced. It is likely that they were melted during the intervening years as the silver value periodically passed the catalog value for 1898 Pesos. They would not have been recognized as S.F. mint issues by most collectors or dealers, nor by the robber who disposed of them. Their whereabouts is now unknown, if they even exist, which is doubtful.

Dr. Pradeau then took the two surviving examples of the San Francisco Mint restrikes and gave them to his wife, Martha Pradeau. She held them for many years, and sold them with their documentation to Stephen Huston in May of 1983. Stephen Huston had been in touch with Dr. Pradeau during the few months before Dr. Pradeau's death in 1980, specifically to research these coins from San Francisco. Dr. Pradeau had confirmed the information recounted above in their correspondence.

ONE IN A MILLION

The two Pradeau examples of the S.F. Mint strikings are virtually unrecognized rarities of the 20th Century in several significant ways:

1. They are the two verifiable examples of the San Francisco Mint's entire production run.
2. With two examples known, they are probably the lowest surviving mintage of any "circulation" striking done at a U.S. mint.

Both of the Pradeau specimens are uncirculated, having been in the hands of collectors continuously since leaving the Mint bags. It is possible that eight more pieces exist, as mentioned above, but they could not be pedigreed as the Pradeau coins.

The pedigrees on the two Pradeau examples, both shown in the photos herewith, are:
San Francisco Mint (via Bank of America) to Dr. Pradeau, to Mrs. Pradeau, to Stephen Huston.

Example 1. Property of Stephen Huston.

Example 2. Sold to L.V. Reppeteau collection.



Souvenir Card

To commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of CSNA conventions and the Lincoln Cent, the souvenir card, shown here, was given to each one in attendance at the Saturday night awards banquet. The card shows the CSNA logo and medal design of the convention, also metallic vignettes of both Lincoln and Brenner. In the lower portion are the obverse and reverse of the coin used to date. The text explains the events leading up to Brenner being chosen for this work.

Stories Behind the Newfoundland Dollar

by Michael S. Turrini CSNA LM 30-2

Many regard the Newfoundland Dollar as the most beautiful of all Canadian silver dollars. First coined in 1949 by the Royal Canadian Mint, the coin commemorates the entry of Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada as the Tenth Province.

History of the Island's discovery, suggestions that Newfoundland become the 49th State of the United States, and its subsequent alignment with Canada are stories that lie behind the issuance of the Newfoundland Dollar.



Upon the vessel "Matthew" (pictured on the coin's reverse), John Cabot, an English explorer, is credited with crossing the Atlantic Ocean and discovering Newfoundland in 1497.

Cabot's voyage was England's entry into the race to discover the direct route to Asia and its riches in spices, silks and other luxuries. Only a few years before, Columbus, sailing under Spain's banners, had "discovered America."

With the authority of King Henry VII and the backing of local merchants, Cabot sailed the "Matthew", with its crew of 17, from the Bristol harbor on May 2, 1497. Fifty-three days later, on June 24, 1497, he sighted land, disembarked and claimed the island for the King of England.

Although he failed to land in the Orient, Cabot discovered waters teeming with fishes. Soon English fishermen became actively engaged in hauling their nets on the famous fishing banks off Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Fishing, not the riches of the Far East, thus became the mainstay of the island's economy for years to come and the initial incentive for settlement and colonization.

For centuries that followed, Newfoundland, the oldest colony of the United Kingdom, retained full rights of self-government and Dominion status. Nevertheless, the country remained relatively poor and underdeveloped with primary dependence upon fish, wood pulp and iron ore.

Under the impact of the Great Depression, Newfoundland's economy and colonial financial system reeled to the verge of bankruptcy. Prices and demand for exports fell drastically. More than a quarter of the population was on relief by the winter of 1932-1933 and the extent of relief was no more than a few cents per person per day.

In face of these conditions and by mutual consent of both governments, the United Kingdom in 1934 assumed responsibility for Newfoundland's finances, and self-government was replaced by a special commission composed of equal British and Newfoundland representation.

Fifteen years later, with the advent of World War II, the economic situation drastically changed. Expanded demands for exports and the establishment of military bases by the United States created more favorable economic conditions.

Upon the war's conclusion, the United Kingdom faced the enormous task of domestic reconstruction and reform; it had neither the ability nor the desire to continue to govern a far-flung empire. It became apparent that the Kingdom would benefit if it

¹Based upon Michael S. Turrini's prize winning paper, "Newfoundland: Dollar and 49th State", Pacific Coast Numismatic Society Paper Content. Abstracted by O.L. Wallis

were relieved of the responsibilities for the affairs of Newfoundland. It was recognized that this could be accomplished by the Island becoming a part of the United States as the 49th State or of Canada as the 10th Province of Canada.

British Prime Minister Clement Attlee called a National Convention to evaluate the matter of confederation and to make recommendations for Newfoundland's future. Sessions began in September 1946.

During the course of the extended deliberations, the question arose as to the power the Commission had to recommend that Newfoundland join the United States. It was

determined in the affirmative but with recognition that the United States Government and the United Kingdom would have to consent.

Apparently, there was some local support for union with the United States but — before the U.S. Government was informed of the proposal, the concept was overwhelmingly rejected by the Convention.

Eventually on March 31, 1949, Newfoundland became the Tenth Province of Canada and on June 24, 1949, Canada issued the Newfoundland Commemorative Silver Dollar to celebrate the island's historic union with Canada.

Numismatic Facts about the Newfoundland Dollar

Designs:

Obverse — Uncrowned head of George VI, facing left. *Legend*: GEORGIVS VI DEI GRATIA REX (George VI, King by the Grace of God)

Reverse — Design of ship "Matthew". *Legend* (around edge): CANADA/DOLLAR:

Legend (under ship): FLOREAT TERRA NOVA (May the New Land Flourish) and date 1949.

Designers:

Thomas H. Pagent (1893-1974) designed the George VI Portrait on the *Obverse*; this design of King George VI was used on British Commonwealth coinage from 1937-1952.

Thomas Shingles (b. 1903) designed the *reverse* and hand engraved the master matrix. The ship design was inspired by a Newfoundland postage stamp of 1947 and was used subsequently on a Canadian postage stamp of 1949. A ship model by Ernest Mauder provided the base for the design.

Mint:

Royal Canadian Mint. Because of the beautiful design of the reverse, the Mint took special care in striking and handling coins of this issue. Some 94 reverse dies and 48 obverse dies were used — an average of 8,894 dollars per pair. The finished "prooflike" coins were packaged in plastic tubes in groups of twenty. Distribution by the Bank of Canada began on June 24, 1949 with the first pieces being given to Newfoundland.

Characteristics:

Size: 36mm diameter. *Thickness*: 2.92mm. *Edge*: reeded. *Weight*: 23.327 grams. *Metal composition*: .800 silver & .200 copper. *Silver content*: 18.661 grams. *Die Axes*: medal arrangement.

Mintages:

Production Figures: 1949: 631,500; 1950: 40,718. *Issued*: 1949: 1949: 631,140; 1950: 39,362; 1951 756; 1952: 506; 1953: 177; 1954: 1955: 197.

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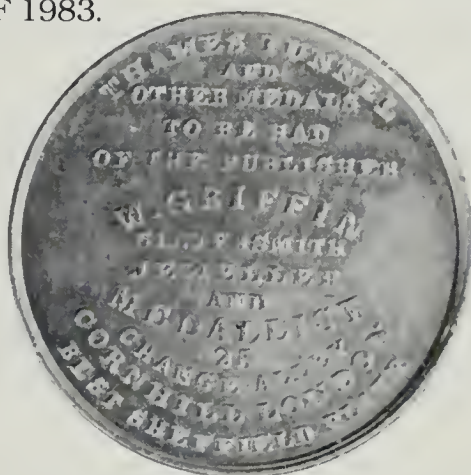


Bryan Burke
Staff Writer — LM 2-1

ANOTHER TOKEN ISSUED FOR THE TUNNEL UNDER THE THAMES.

Through the dedicated determination of Hedley Betts of San Jose to make sure that not one Thames tunnel token stays hidden from the collector, another example of Brunel's tunnel was recently discovered in England. Professional numismatists have been very helpful in assisting in the assembling of the tokens and medallions needed to make this list of known numismatic items recalling this engineering feat as complete as possible.

ADD THIS ENTRY TO PART 2 OF THE SERIES ENDING IN VOLUME 37, NUMBER 2, IN SPRING OF 1983.



OBVERSE: Just lettering saying THAMES TUNNEL/AND/OTHER MEDALS/TO BE HAD/OF THE PUBLISHER/W. GRIFFIN/SILVERSMITH/JEWELLER(sic)/AND/MEDALLIST/25/CHANGE ALLEY/CORNHILL LONDON/BEST SHEFFIELD PLATE.

REVERSE: Close view of the twin openings with a pedestrian in each tube. The person in the right hand tunnel appears to be using a walking stick. Below is THAMES TUNNEL/OPENED/MARCH 25, 1845. At left in smaller letters is J. TAYLOR and to right is BIRM.

METAL: white metal

DESIGNER: William Griffin of London for the advertising on the obverse and Joseph Taylor of Birmingham for the reverse.

REMARKS: It is very strange that a completely new die was made for this store card. One must wonder why Griffin did not use one of the many existing dies which were available to him for this advertising token.

GALAXIE DESIGNS TO SPONSOR JUNIOR AWARDS

To perpetuate the memory of Abe Kosoff and to encourage junior exhibitors, Galaxie Designs, suppliers of quality awards and trophies, will sponsor the Junior Numismatist Awards at future CSNA conventions. The donation, generously offered by Nona Moore in recent correspondence with Vice President O.L. Wallis, has been appreciatively

accepted by CSNA.

The junior exhibit awards were sponsored by Abe Kosoff for many years. He recognized that the future of numismatics lies with the continuing interest of today's young collectors. With his passing, Galaxie Designs' offer will carry on the tradition as a tribute to the Dean of Modern Numismatics and as an inducement to juniors to prepare and display numismatic exhibits.

Symposium—

March 16, 1985 — 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A MARVELOUS NUMISMATIC DAY at the 1985 International Numismatic Educational Symposium. March 16 should be marked in your calendar. Junior collectors, beginning members, and advanced collectors will profit from this educational day.

FOUR INTERNATIONALLY RESPECTED SPEAKERS will share their interest and knowledge with all who attend. The speakers slated so far are:

1. *Ken Aring* of San Diego, who will use a multi-visual approach to take the audience on a "numismatic trail of Marco Polo." This new version will please those who have heard his presentation and fascinate those who have not.
2. *Beth Deisher* of Sidney, Ohio, will review the problems, successes, and role of the weekly *Coin World* to the collectors. It is thought that she will also tell about the excitement of trying to replace Margo Russell at the helm of this valuable publication.
3. *Olga Melko Widnes* of San Francisco, known throughout the hobby, will tell the challenging story of converting the Old Mint into a prominent museum. The committee called on Olga by demand from those who heard her delivery at the NASC breakfast.
4. *Douglas Ball* of New York, or another speaker from the east coast, will make the long trip out to share numismatic knowledge with his California friends. Doug will select a topic on some phase of paper money.

GRISWOLD'S OF FULLERTON WILL BE OUR HOST again in 1985. The hotel is located along Highway 91 (Riverside Freeway) at the Raymond off-ramp just east of Harbor Boulevard.

THE WHOLE DAY IS OFFERED AT NO CHARGE BY THE CSNA in an attempt to broaden the numismatic interests of its members and guests. This is the seventeenth year the educational day has been presented. For more information, call Bryan Burke at (714) 883-3133.

PHOTOS IN THIS ISSUE:

Thanks to Ruth Phillips, O.L. Wallis and Bryan Burke.



Medal of Merit

The highest award of the California State Numismatic Association is the *Medal of Merit*, presented to a member for "outstanding service" to CSNA, "above and beyond the call of duty."

Albert K. Hall was presented with this coveted award at the Diamond Jubilee Banquet October 13 in Anaheim during the 75th Convention. Al has served the club as President, Vice President, General Chairman of the 69th Convention in Anaheim, Exhibit Chairman for the 57th Convention in Pasadena and the 59th Convention at Disneyland. Speaker, member of several committees, Publisher of — and contributor to — *Calcoin News*, Educational Symposium.

The 3-inch silver medal has the words *Medal of Merit* around the upper rim of the obverse, the CSNA logo appears in high relief in the center, and the recipient's name is engraved around the lower edge. The reverse shows the date and place of the award.

The first medals were given to Dr. Calvert L. Emmons and Charles V. Kappen in 1956. There have been a total of 24 issued to date, with Albert and Virginia Hall the only husband and wife team so honored.

The Slate of the Candidates

The policy of the California State Numismatic Association is to maintain a proper balance of officers throughout the state. According to the percent of members in

both the North and the South, there will be three directors elected from the North, five from the South. Check your ballots carefully.

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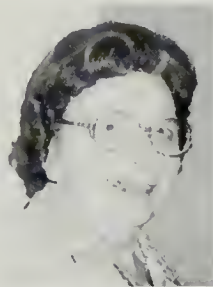
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O.L. Wallis, San Rafael, current vice-president. He has been President of California Exonumist Society, Northern California Numismatic Association, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco Coin Club, Vallejo Numismatic Society, general chairman of three CSNA conventions, forum speaker at three, CSNA director, and CSNA public affairs director. Contributor to CAL-COIN NEWS. Editor of two numismatic organization newsletters. He enjoys speaking, exhibiting, and writing on numismatic subjects. He is a retired National Park Service biologist and naturalist.

VICE PRESIDENT

Dorothy Baber, El Cajon, my main interest is more in the administrative end of the hobby, having held offices in San Diego Numismatic Society, La Mesa Numismatic Society, San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council, and am at present serving a third term as Director of CSNA. I am also serving as Secretary of Token and Medal Society for the 17th year. My interest in the hobby comes as a result of my husband's interest which began in the late 1950's. I did not want to be left out, so I joined in.

SECRETARY

Ethel Lenhert, Upland, has served CSNA for the past four years as secretary. She is a past president of the Upland Coin Club and was their secretary for several years. She was general chairman of the CSNA convention held in Pasadena in 1977. She is a past treasurer and corresponding secretary for NASC, currently their publicity chairman. She has served as moderator for several forums, enjoys exhibiting and giving educational programs.

TREASURER

Don Thrall, Berkeley, currently CSNA treasurer. Served as director and vice president, was General Chairman of 1961 convention and forum moderator in 1979. Authored several articles which have been published in Calcoin News and has won several literary awards. Recently voted a Fellow of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

DIRECTORS

Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Covina was general chairman of the CSNA 73rd convention, currently a director and co-director of education. Popular speaker locally and at the ANA Theatre, author of over fifty published articles for which he has received numerous awards. Recipient of the Freedom Foundation Medal from Valley Forge, a consultant

for the Standard Catalog of World Coins, special collecting interest is Papal Coins and Medals. He is the Museum Curator for NASC along with being club editor for The Quarterly.

Phil Iversen, Sherman Oaks, has served CSNA three terms as a director, was general chairman and medal designer for the 63rd convention. Has been both an exhibitor and exhibit judge, currently CSNA auction coordinator. Was president of the Bay Cities Coin Club from 1975 through 1978, secretary in 1974 and now serves as secretary-treasurer and co-editor of the club bulletin. Current president of West Valley Coin Club and yearly show bourse chairman. Received the Aubrey Austin Memorial Award in 1976 from BCCC. He was recently elected as a director of the California Exonumist Society.

G. Lee Kuntz, Claremont, has collected coins since the 1930's, specializing in the U.S. Large Cents. Past president of the Los Angeles Coin Club, a CSNA director from 1978-1982. An educational symposium speaker in 1977 and the convention forum speaker in 1978. Very active in the hobby, enjoys giving programs to local clubs. He is owner and president of Masterpiece Medallions who produces the CSNA's medallion series.

Catharine Edgerton Lenker, San Diego, currently serves CSNA as custodian of educational material and director. Willing worker or leader who looks for places to lend a hand. Exhibitor, judge, moderator and speaker at many numismatic functions. ANA accredited judge, has held several offices in the San Diego area clubs, general chairman for the 1983 ANA convention in San Diego. Encourages beginning numismatists of all ages.

Ed Fulwider, Pacifica, has been director-at-large four of the past six years. Served as security chairman for the 60th, 62nd, 64th and 74th and registration co-chairman for the 66th CSNA conventions. He was general chairman for the 68th, 70th and 72nd conventions. He has been a forum or young numismatist forum speaker at several CSNA conventions. He is the "unofficial P.R. man" for the San Francisco Assay Office, employed there for 19 years, currently Senior Die-Setter. He enjoys speaking to schools, clubs and service organizations about coin collecting and mint history.

Ken Barr, San Jose, will be general chairman of the 76th CSNA convention in 1985, currently president of host, San Jose Coin Club. Held several offices in SJCC as well as

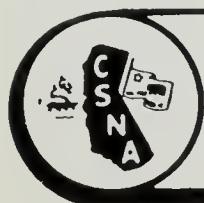
Cupertino Coin Club, publicity chairman of the Souvenir Card Collectors Society. Currently engineering manager at high-tech electronics firm.

Stephen M. Huston, San Francisco, has been a numismatic collector for 24 years. Experienced authenticator, professional numismatist in ancients and medievales for the last 5 years. Has had several articles published on numismatic items. Wants to expand membership services and restore educational projects trust fund. Will help CSNA build a future for California collectors.

Lawrence P. Baber, El Cajon, is a certified public accountant with strong numismatic interests and experience. V.P. of the Hawaii State Numismatic Assoc. for four years, Presi-

dent of the Maui Coin Club, General Chairman of the ANA Mid-year in Hawaii, 1981. Member of the ANA audit committee in 1983 and 1984. Editor of the Kala Korner, treasurer of San Diego Numismatic Society, recipient of numerous exhibit awards at local, state and national shows. Life member ANA, SDNS, CSNA, MCC. Active supporter of Boy Scouts of America.

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Convention Exhibits & Awards

CATEGORY A (United States Coins)

Harold Katzman —

first — (A 1922 No "D" Cent)

Levin P. Messick —

second — (some Murphy Cents)

CATEGORY B (Ancient and Medieval Coins)

Don. T. Thrall —

third — (Selection of Coins of the House of Valois)

CATEGORY C Modern Foreign Coins)

Thomas F. Fitzgerald —

first — (Coins of Pius IX)

Ruth M. Phillips —

second — (Canadian Commemorative Dollars)

Kay Edgerton Lenker —

third — (Aztec Calendar Coins)

CATEGORY D (Substitutes for Money)

Lori Reppeteau —

first — (Tales of Merchant Tokens)

Barbara E. Burke —

second — (Watts Charity Warrent)

CATEGORY E (Paper Money)

Angus Bruce —

second — (Lincoln in Paper Money)

CATEGORY F (Orders and Decorations)

Richard Basler

first — (Spanish Order of Naval Merit)

CATEGORY G (Medals)

Barbara Hyde —

first — (Architecture on Medals)

Gary Beedon

second — (Medal of the Mayoralty of the City of London)

Earl J. Dale

third — (Medals of the C.S.N.A.)

CATEGORY H (Miscellaneous)

William J. Grant

first — (Thirty-three hours and Thirty Minutes)

JUNIORS

Michael P. Reiter

first — (R.T.D. Olympic Tokens)

Elizabeth Messick

second — (My Olympic Memories)

Wade Sherman

third — Twentieth Century Half Dollar Specimen Set)

Greg Frazier

fourth — (Educational Tour Through U.S. Currency)

INVITATIONAL

Virginia Hall

(Seventy-five Years of the Lincoln Cent)

Albert K. Hall

(Silver Dos Pesos of Zapata)

O.L. Wallis

(Medalic Portraits of the Oath of Office of the Presidents)

Robert Harraka

(Boy Scout Coin Collection for the Merit Badge)

Bryan Burke

(One Kwan Note of the Ming Dynasty)



Convention Highlights

The CSNA Diamond Jubilee Convention sparkled from beginning to end at the Castle in Anaheim, October 12-14, 1984. This was the culmination of months of preparation, phone calls and letter writing by General Chairman Virginia Hall and her hard working committee.

Bourse Coordinators Bill and Elizabeth Wisslead were on hand in the Grand Ballroom early Thursday along with a strong contingent of workers from the San Bernardino County Coin Club who served as host for the 75th Convention. They were all back on Sunday to help the bourse close up; our thanks to Norm Sturgess, Bill Grant, John Boydston, Al Hall, Dave Simpkins and Norm Chrzanowski.

Host club Bourse Chairmen, Norm Sturgess and William Grant assisted in facilitating the many bourse activities.

Thursday evening, President Charles Colver conducted the CSNA executive board meeting. We were pleased to have in attendance Ken Barr of San Jose, Dan Shattuc of Cupertino and Steve Huston of San Francisco.

Just off the foyer SBCCC members set up the registration booth early Friday morning. Co-chairmen were Larry and Lori Reppeteau and Bill and Lois Mink. They were assisted on Saturday by Helen, Norman and Kimi Curlett.



The theme of the convention was the "Diamond Jubilee" — 75th CSNA semi-annual convention and 75 years of the Lincoln Cent (1909-1984). The medal depicted Victor D. Brenner at his work table sculpturing the Lincoln Cent from a bust of Lincoln seen on the table. The medal, available in silver and bronze, was designed by Bryan Burke. Also offered at this convention was the regular convention silver medal with

a diamond in it on a pre-subscription basis.

The Anaheim Friday Luncheon held in the Westmoreland Room had a citrus theme throughout the program, decorations and door prizes. The speaker was Floyd J. McDonald of San Bernardino; his topic, "The San Bernardino Valley Citrus Label Story."

His slide presentation included several labels with numismatic connotations. Centerpieces were Wax Leaf Privet shrubs with orange, lemon and lime candy to depict the respective trees. Citrus labels circled the base pot. The Luncheon Hostess was Bess Sturgess, assisted by Barbara Burke.

The luncheon tickets carried a reverse printing which showed a check on the State of Illinois, Auditor of Public Accounts at Springfield, bearing the likeness of Lincoln. This was in keeping with the theme of the convention.

A fine array of numismatic exhibits in the Somerset Room were under the direction of Bryan Burke.

The Friday Night Educational Forum featured Dr. Larry E. Burgess, Archivist of the Lincoln Shrine in Redlands, California. His topic was Cents and Sense: Lincoln Among Us. A full house was enthralled by the delivery of this dynamic speaker.

Saturday morning at eleven o'clock the Southern California Wooden Money Association held its monthly forum. Invited speaker was Claude Watt; his topic, "So-Called Wood". He explained how popular wooden pieces were, and still are, in the advertising field.

Next on the schedule was the California Exonumist Society at one o'clock in the Westmoreland Room. Moderator and speaker was CSNA Director, Phil Iversen. His talk, "Topical Tales of a Coin Dealer". President William O. Wisslead thanked his outgoing officers for their dedication the past two years and introduced Albert K. Hall as the installing officer. Newly elected officers for the years 1985-1986 are: President, Virginia M. Hall; Vice President, Albert L. Baber; Secretary, Kay Lenker; Treasurer, Albert K. Hall. Directors are: William O. Wisslead, Imm. Past President; Larry Baber; Phil Iversen; Brian Kestner; Richard Lebold; Charles V. Kappen; Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr.; Editor of the Medallion, O.L. Wallis. The club will celebrate its 25th anniversary during 1985.

The American British Numismatic Society held a forum in the Westmoreland Room on Saturday afternoon.

The highlight of Saturday afternoon was the Young Numismatist Educational Forum. Twelve year old Kimi Curlett of Fontana, California spoke on "Affordable Coins I Collect" and had a nice display to accompany her talk. Ten-year-old Michael Reiter of Redlands, California spoke on the Lincoln Cent. Slides and coins were provided for the audience viewing.



YN FORUM: Michael Reiter talks on Lincoln Cents as speaker on Affordable Coins I Collect, Kim Curlett, looks on.

Nate Bromberg and Steve Davis set up the Junior Bourse Table in the foyer on Saturday. Assisting at the table throughout the day were YN's Greg Frazier and Wade Sherman. This is a function under the guidance of the California Numismatic Coordinating Council to provide a bourse table with items at collectible prices for the Junior members of the hobby.

Saturday evening, ninety-three members and guests attended the Awards Banquet in the Cornwall North and South. The setting and table decorations were beautiful. Banquet host and hostess, Norman and Carol Chrzanowski, handcrafted the centerpieces from a variety of dried flowers on a rattan base, interspersed with spikes bearing Lincoln Cents. Each of these centerpieces was really a piece of art; the lucky people who had a red dot under their chair were happy. Dave Simpkins, Past President of the host club was the Master of Ceremonies and at his usual best.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kay Edgerton Lenker, Captain, U.S.N.R. Ret. Mary Colver gave the invocation.

CSNA Past Presidents were acknowledged. Those in attendance were: Ralph Mitchell, Past President Emeritus; Herbert Bergen; Dan Harley; Albert Baber; William O. Wisslead; Bryan Burke; John Lenker and Albert Hall.

Charles Colver presented 25-year member medals to recipients who have maintained their membership for an uninterrupted period of 25 years.

Bryan Burke presented the competitive and non-competitive display awards in nine categories. The host club sponsored the

theme award in the Lincoln displays. A special task force of SBCCC judges selected the exhibit "75 Years of the Lincoln Cent".

California Exonumist Society President William O. Wisslead presented the Best Exonumist Award to Barbara Hyde for her display, "Architecture on Medals."



Larry Baber of El Cajon, California announced the winner of the first Albert L. Baber Best of Show award. It was a happy and surprised Barbara Hyde that heard her name called. We thank Larry for his sponsorship of this award.



As a representative of Krause Publications, Charles Colver named another Numismatic Ambassador, Mr. O.L. Wallis of San Rafael, California currently serving as CSNA Vice President.



President Colver presented Virginia Hall with a set of Convention medals as a token of appreciation for her serving as Convention Chairman and producing such a fine show and convention.



It is always a highlight when the CSNA Medal of Merit is given as this is the highest honor the club can bestow on one of its members. Charles Colver presented this coveted award to CSNA Past President Albert K. Hall for his many past services and continuing dedication to CSNA and numismatics.

Convention Chairman Virginia Hall thanked her committee by presenting each one with a star container filled with macerated currency. They were: Albert K. Hall, Asst.

General Chairman; William and Elizabeth Wisslead, Bourse Coordinators; Norman Sturgess, Club Chairman; Angus Bruce, Security; Harold Katzman, Local Publicity; Norman Chrzanowski, Asst. Security and Banquet Host; Bryan Burke, Exhibits, Judges and Awards; Ruth Phillips, Photographer, Bess Sturgess and Barbara Burke, Luncheon Hostesses; Carol Chrzanowski, Banquet Hostess; Dave Simpkins, Master of Ceremonies; John and Kay Lenker, Young Numismatist Forum; O.L. Wallis, Educational Forum Moderator; Larry and Lori Reppeteau, Bill and Louis Mink; Norman, Helen and Kimi Curlett, Registration; Walt and Marin Ostromecki, National Publicity; and Mary Colver, Sunday Friendship Breakfast.

The banquet tickets showed a copy of the United States 50 cent piece of Fractional Currency bearing the Lincoln vignette. This made it a real collector item.

General Chairman Ken Barr invited everyone to attend the 76th Convention in San Jose, April 12-14, 1985. It will be held at the San Jose Convention Center and the host club is the San Jose Coin Club. The theme of the convention is the First Capital of California. See you in San Jose!

NASC Workshop

The Numismatic Association of Southern California held its first Coin Authentication workshop recently at Cal Poly in Pomona. A total of 52 numismatists signed up for the 2-day event.

ANACS Sr. Authenticator Richard Montgomery conducted the morning slide presentations and afternoon lab using microscopes to study both real and counterfeit coins. Rick brought from ANA some 200 coins to study, and also donated to the students 4 dozen copies of the ANACS Counterfeit Detection book.

Workshop Chairman Harold Katzman had made arrangements for students to enjoy both breakfast and lunch on the premises. All attendees were given a Certificate acknowledging their participation. The California Numismatic Coordinating Council, under the direction of YN leader Nate Bromberg, sponsored 10 juniors taking the course.

NASC is a non-profit organization composed of over 750 members and clubs. Each year it sponsors at least two major educa-

tional events. For further information on the workshops, write to Harold Katzman, 1504 W. Rosewood Ct., Ontario, CA 91762.



Bruce Davidson, Jeff Heath and Rick Montgomery at ANACS program.



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FIRST PLACE AWARDS:
Richard Basler, Tom Fitzgerald,
Barbara Hyde, Michael
Reiter, Bill Grant, Harold
Katzman, and Lori Reppeteau.



SECOND PLACE AWARDS: Gary
Beedon, Levin Messick, Eliz-
abeth Messick, Ruth Phillips, Bar-
bara Burke, Angus Bruce



THIRD PLACE AWARDS: Don
Thrall, Kay Lenker, Wade
Sherman, and Earl Dale.



INVITATIONAL AWARDS: Rob-
ert Harraka, Virginia Hall, O.L.
Wallis, Albert Hall. Bryan Burke
not shown.



Enjoying the banquet. CSNA Past Presidents Ralph Mitchell and Herb Bergen along with Ruth Mitchell.



Master of Ceremonies Dave Simpkins accepts clock award from G/C Virginia Hall.



Albert Hall with Luncheon Speaker Floyd J. McDonald.



Friday Forum Speaker Dr. Larry Burgess on the left with G/C Virginia Hall and Moderator O.L. Wallis.



CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY officers for 1985-86. Back row: Albert Hall, Phil Iversen, Albert Baber, W.O. Wisslead, Richard Lebold, O.L. Wallis. Front row: Virginio Hall, Kay Lenker, Larry Baber.



Above left — CES President gives two awards to Barbara Hyde for Best Exonumia display.



Above right — Claude Watt accepts honor as speaker at the CWMA forum from Moderator G.A. Ayers.



American British Society Ed. Forum: Richard Trowbridge, Angus Bruce, Tommy Thompson, Rodney Coon, Eric Millman.



JUNIORS: Michael Reiter, Wade Shermon, and Elizabeth Messick



Registration smiles: Larry and Lori Reppeteau and Lois Mink. In the back Barbara Burke, Charles Colver, Phil Iversen and Barbara Hyde.



News, Views & Whos . . . from

Northern California

By Lorelie Fulwider, CSNA A-3163

What lovely fall weather we "Northerns" enjoyed when we made our trek south to the "Castle," for the "75th" CSNA Convention. Those attending included Dan Shattuc, Ken Barr, O.L. Wallis, Don Thrall, Ruth Phillips, Lori and Larry Repetteau, Clifford Bloom, Lorelie and Ed Fulwider. As always, we had a wonderful time sharing our hobby and visiting with friends.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB OFFERS MEMBERS COIN FILMING EQUIPMENT

Larry Benson announced that S.J.C.C. had purchased some lighting, focusing, and mounting equipment which will make it possible to take high quality prints and slides with an ordinary 35mm camera. The equipment will be available for loan to members after the coin show, Jan. 11-13, 1984. Ed Sins was the featured speaker at the August meeting presenting *A Tribute to Rudy Gjurovich*. The program was supplemented by his longtime companion *Charles Kappen*. Did you know that Ed Sins has been the editor of the *San Jose Coin Club* bulletin for the entire 15 years that it has been published. That is a remarkable record. Congratulations, on your dedication and hard work, Ed. The *Annual Bourse Night* was held at the September meeting. This offered members to dispose of duplicates, upgrade and purchase needed coins. *Sheldon's Coin Stumpers* made everyone think at the October meeting. News of the successful joint picnic can be found with the *Cupertino Coin Club News*. President Ken Barr presented a very impressive plan for the C.S.N.A. 76th Convention, hosted by *San Jose Coin Club* April 12-14, 1985. He and his hard working group have had a great deal of experience producing their annual three-day show, January 11-13. It boggles the mind to think of any club producing two three-day shows, only three months apart, but these are the people who can do it, and do it successfully. We salute you!



SJCC has issued their 17th annual club medal for the 1985 show. The obverse was designed by Marshall Myers and shows the Original Infirmary 1875. The reverse was designed by Al Lo and depicts a flying eagle. Medals have been struck in Bronze and Antique Bronze at \$2 each, and a limited quantity of 1 oz. .999 fine silver at \$15. For information, contact John French, Medal Chairman, Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150.

NO SUMMER DOLDRUMS FOR FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Despite the fact that so many people were involved with summer plans, FNS members continued their usual fun filled meetings. A.N.A. slide programs were featured in both July and September. July's program was entitled *Ships On Coins* and was narrated by President Dale Hewlett. September's program, *Types of Regular Issue U.S. Gold Coins*, had great appeal for the members and guests. Members were treated to a numismatic quiz conducted by Dale Hewlett at the August meeting. Editor Ruth Phillips reported that Dale always makes the group use their brains and learn a lot of numismatic facts. Plans were being made at this writing for the 18th Annual Coin-A-Rama on Nov-

ember 3rd and 4th at the *Hacienda Hotel in Fresno*. It will offer a full bourse, exhibits and a gold and silver raffle. *How to Burglar Proof Your Home* is information we all need. F.N.S. members received professional instructions in this area from *Rosanne Meunier* of the *Sheriff's Department* at their October meeting. A 30 minute film illustrated the talk.

BUSY SCHEDULE FOR REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB

It is always a pleasure to hear from an old friend, so you can imagine how pleased I was to receive a nine month update of the news from RECC. They have had a number of very interesting and unusual topics. *Gary Johnson* spoke in January about his trip to Japan. *George Farnsworth* spoke in March on his trip to China. *Stan Krantz* spoke in May. His talk was titled *Acquiring the Lafayette Dollar and Other Coin Tales from Strange Places*. *Ozzie Stout* talked on *The Demise of the Great Yuan* in June. *Carol Fiese* spoke on the U.S. *Large Cents of 1794* in July and *Elaine Gilleran* from *Wells Fargo Bank* spoke of the bank's early history in August. September featured *Don Schueler* speaking on the current market in coins. October was *Other Hobbies Night*. This always proves to be a most interesting and entertaining evening. Members also worked diligently to produce their successful *Coin Show* on Sunday, November 18th at the Veterans Memorial Building in Santa Rosa.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AT LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

One of the more popular programs at any of the clubs seems to be the *Annual White Elephant Sale*. I understand that LNS members had a most successful sale at their July meeting. Everyone enjoys bidding on those "treasures." *Joe Wargo*, the featured speaker at the August meeting, explained the *Gold and Silver Trends Today*. His timely topic was not only informative, but interesting. *Marian Sinton* represented *Liberty Numismatic Society* at the A.N.A. *Convention Breakfast*. *Types of Regular Issue U.S. Copper Cents Through 2 Cents* was the title of the A.N.A. slide program presented by *Joe Rosen* at the September meeting. *President David Cieniewicz* writes a very interesting article entitled *Horsesense, Nonsense, and Common Cents* which is included in the club monthly newsletter. His September article told of the *Ugly Head Medal*, a satirical medal of *George Washington* in profile which was probably struck

in England for use in the colonies by the Tories. His writing reflects a great deal of research and is told in a most enjoyably readable manner. October brought the annual coin auction. Only those members who have paid their current dues can auction material; anyone, whether a member or not, could bid.

BANQUET CELEBRATION FOR VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

A delightful evening was enjoyed by V.N.S. members at *Rods Hickory Pit* in Vallejo. September 14th, commemorating their club's 30th anniversary. Highlighting the evening was a unique bingo game in which everyone wrote their favorite numbers. Presentation of the *First and Second Meritorious Service Medals* to *Michael Turrini* and *Maxine Hoperstad* were made by *President Lucky Williams*. *Orrin Maura* spoke at the August meeting on metal detectors. *Best of Show* honors went to member *Bill Henry*, and the *2nd Place Trophy* to *Mike Stanley* at the *Northern California Numismatic Show* on September 20 and 21st. Seventy lots were auctioned at the October meeting, increasing the treasury. Plans are being made for the December 14th pot luck *Christmas* dinner at the Veterans Building.

THE PEDIGREES OF TWO REMARKABLE MEXICAN COINS WERE DISCUSSED AT SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB

Stephen Huston spoke on the 1948 *Peso of 1898, From the Spanish Inquisition to the Present*. Members brought foreign coins minted in San Francisco. *Ozzie Stout* was featured at the October meeting and discussed the *Demise of the Great Yuan - Rampant Inflation in Old China*. The *24th Anniversary Banquet* was held at the *Irish Cultural Center* on November 3rd. It was an evening of fellowship, prizes and Bingo. S.F.C.C. member *John Sears* was awarded a 25-year membership member by C.S.N.A.

TRIAL STRIKE OF 1985 COIN SHOW MEDAL SHOWN CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

Phil Solomon displayed the trial strike at the September meeting. The medal design shows an adult bear and cubs, signifying that *Cupertino Coin Club* is for adults and juniors. CCC is very youth oriented and does a wonderful job in encouraging junior members. The *1984-85 Junior Numismatic Contest* began in September. Points are earned by attendance, *Show and Tell*, helping with

clean up, refreshments, raffles, and field trips. *Junior Chris Scott* wrote during last year's contest, "We should have an adult bring in an example of a show case for a coin show. We should have the person tell us what a good setup is compared to one just thrown in." Establishing this kind of communication between adults and juniors is to be commended. Congratulations CCC! Recent speakers at *Cupertino Coin Club* included *Frank Nielsen* who spoke in July on world coins. *Jim Glover* discussed *FAO Coins* at the August meeting. These were commemorative coins issued by various countries to honor the *Food and Agriculture Organization*. The September meeting featured *Cupertino Coin Club's* charter member, *Bill Weber*. *Bill* spoke on numismatic items not listed in the Red book, in his talk entitled *A Potpourri of Numismatics; An Exercise in Exonumia*. He offered the members four reasons for collecting exonumia. They are modestly priced, old and new tokens are available, one doesn't have to worry about condition, and the most important reason, they are fun to collect. *Phil Solomon* announced that the 1985 Bronze and Silver medals were available. *President Dan Shattuc* reported that the *CupertinoSan Jose Coin Club Third Annual Joint Picnic* was a huge success, with 80 members attending. *Chef Bob Keegan* and his crew provided hot dogs, hamburgers, salad and soda pop. *Ken Barr* was in charge of the raffle prizes, which included coins, proof sets, donuts, hot dogs, etc. This joint picnic is unique in that each club offers a necessary part: *Cupertino Coin Club* provides the manpower and *San Jose Coin Club* provides the financial backing. *C.C.C.* has changed their meeting night to the second

Friday of the month. They meet at *Lincoln Elementary School* in *Cupertino*.

PENINSULA COIN CLUB OFFERS CLUB METAL TRIAL STRIKES

P.C.C. offered four trial strikes (two in aluminum and two in copper) of their *30th Anniversary Club Medal* in an auction at their October meeting. The theme of that meeting was *Coin Club Medals*. The hard work of their members resulted in a successful *Annual Coin Show* at Palo Alto Hyatt, on Nov. 11th. the show featured a bourse, exhibits and a raffle. *P.C.C.'s* bronze medal was included in the \$2.00 raffle fee.

PARTY TIME AT PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Members were amazed to hear the report from *Banquet Chairman Frank Strazzarino* that the superb club annual banquet cost the club only 18¢. Obviously, *Frank's* excellent planning was the major reason for such a small net cost, for such a wonderful evening. *Jerry Schimmel*, a member of the *San Francisco History Club* presented a slide show titled *Coins of San Francisco* at the August meeting. The show included tokens and store cards as well as coins. September was the month for the *White Elephant Sale*, with *Steve Huston* as auctioneer. The 823rd meeting on October 28th was a festive pot luck luncheon. *P.C.N.S.* will publish a new quarterly numismatic journal. *Steve Huston* will act as editor and the material to be published will be from back files of the *Papers Contest* as well as newly submitted articles. *Dave Lange* will continue as editor of the *P.C.N.S. Bulletin*.



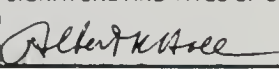
Robert Harraka accepts Boy Scout Merit Bodge Cord for Coin Collecting from G/C Virginia Hall.

Scout Award

The Boy Scouts of America originally requested that the rules for the Coin Collecting Merit Badge be written by the American Numismatic Association. They, in turn, asked the Dean of Numismatics, Abe Kosoff, if he would do the honors. Following the guidelines written by Mr. Kosoff, Robert Harraka shared his award-winning display with CSNA at the recent convention.

General Chairman Virginia Hall presented Robert with his Coin Collecting Merit Badge eard at the Saturday night Awards banquet.

The Boy Scouts of America will be celebrating their 75th anniversary in 1985.

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News, Views & Whos . . . from

Southern California

By Dr. Shelby Wagner, CSNA #3590

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The Pomona Valley Coin Club celebrated its Silver Anniversary at their regularly scheduled meeting in October. Their informative bulletin, written by President Harold Katzman, traced the history of the club since its birth on October 3, 1959. It was interesting to note that in 1959 Amos House agreed to "work the coin board." A few months ago this author attended a Pomona Valley Coin Club meeting and saw Amos House "working the coin board." Congratulations to Harold, Amos, Steve Desens, Terry Foster, Bob Gohn and all the members of the club!

50 YEAR PIN

Congratulations are in order for John Lenker, long active in the hobby and generous with his time, upon receipt of his fifty-year pin from the American Numismatic Association!

30 YEAR MEMBERSHIP PIN

The Bay Cities Coin Club reports Jim Betton received his thirty-year membership pin from the Philippine Numismatic Society as well as his twenty-five year pin from the Canadian Numismatic Association. Kudos to Jim for these achievements!

HOW MUCH IS A BILLION DOLLARS?

Dr. Walt Ostromecki, writing in the West Valley Coin Club newsletter, informs us a billion dollars laid end-to-end would extend a distance of 96,670 miles, or about four times around the world. If you were to travel around the world picking them up at the rate of one per second, 40 hours per week, you would have to work 134 years to become a billionaire. If you were to spend one dollar per minute it would take almost two thousand years to spend the billion!

OTHER HOBBY NIGHT

Many clubs have other hobbies night during the year. Newsletters from various clubs, including San Bernardino, Tustin, Riverside,

Orange County, Redlands, and probably more, indicate the summer is a great time for these nights. Some of the hobbies are interesting (?); e.g., Bill Wisslead and his harmonicas; Nona Moore and her duck collection, Barbara Burke and her European beer coasters.

IN MEMORIAM

Leonard Curlett, long time member of the San Bernardino Coin Club and the Fontana United Numismatists, passed away in August after an illness of several months. Those who knew Leonard remember him for his caring, gentleness and kindness.

AWARDS! AWARDS! AWARDS!

The Best Local Club Publication Award, presented at the American Numismatic Association in Detroit was won by the San Bernardino County Coin Club. Congratulations to editor Virginia Hall for her great work! It is well deserved.

DOUBTFUL

The Long Beach Coin Club quotes Walter Breen with some succinct advice. . . "When in doubt, doubt."

JUNIOR MEMBERS

The Whittier Coin Club traditionally has a White Elephant Sale at its November meeting. After members clean out the closets and gather the valuable but unusable items, suggested prices are placed on the items, and then sold at the meeting. An interesting feature is that the junior members are traditionally in charge during "Junior Month."

A PIE, A PIE, MY KINGDOM FOR A PIE

Al Hall, President of Fontana United Numismatists, has challenged the Downey Coin Club to a contest as to which club can sell the most books of tickets for the Numismatic Association of Southern California Gold Drawing. Sixty gold coins will be given away

to the lucky winners January 24, 25 and 26, 1985. Member clubs selling tickets retain one-half of their sales for their own treasury. Last year, President Corky Ayers of Downey was the giver of a pie to the face of Fontana's Harold Katzman. Will history repeat? Never, according to Al Hall, who is asking someone to contact President Steve Davis of Downey to determine what his favorite pie is.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What does the President's installation oath say in the Fontana and Downey clubs?

MEMBERS PAGE

The Verdugo Hills Coin Club newsletter has a page devoted to its members. In a recent issue Ray Reinohl provided some interesting thoughts as he suggested reading material, encouraging letters from juniors with a prize for the best, and encouraging members to write a paragraph or two for the publication. In Ray's word, take "a step at a time."

800 PRESENTATIONS

A speaker at the Long Beach Coin Club was introduced as having provided over 800 programs in his career. Each has been outstanding. Who was the speaker? None other than Bill (WOW) O. Wisslead! Let's have another 800 or more, Bill.

SHORT NEWSLETTER

Sally Marx suffered a broken hand. Although she apologizes for a short Ancient Scroll, no apologies are in order. Mend quickly.

CLUB SHOW CHAIRMAN

Dennis Berry of the Verdugo Hills Coin Club has been appointed Show Chairman for that Club's 1985 Coin Show. Judging from the excellent programs developed by Dennis for the club during the year, the show will be well organized and professional.

THE CHAIRMAN'S BEATITUDES

From the Covina News, edited by Awanda Ayers, comes the following beatitude: "Blessed are the brief, because they win the goodwill of others."

LIBRARY

The S.I.N. Library has initiated a program of binding many articles in a card-cover form. A library list of the binding news and requests will be issued.

INSTALLATION

The officers of the Collectors of the Realm were installed during the summer by Nate Bromberg. The program was humorous and interesting.

DOWNEY COIN CLUB

The Downey Coin Club has an international flavor. Edwin John Downey of South Australia is the newest member. Mr. Downey is an international coin dealer. Will his advertisements read Downey of Downey?

DID YOU KNOW?

Most counterfeit bills are spotted not because the designer erred, but because the printer messed up.

SUPER AUCTION

The Fontana United Numismatists conducted their Super Auction, with 200 lots, in September. Almost all of the quality merchandise had reserves, with the highest being \$425 for a 1943/2 Jefferson Nickel in BU condition.

ANA AWARDS

Exhibit award winners at the ANA convention and show in Detroit included John and Kay Lenker, Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Al and Virginia Hall. Good work!

WHO ARE THE REAL COLLECTORS

From the Coin Press in San Bernardino comes:

Men are born collectors. First it's bugs, toads and marbles; then girls, kisses and ties; then money, worries and a family; then coin trophies, jobs and hair tonics; and finally pains, symptoms and memories.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB . . . 25 YEARS

The Whittier Coin Club celebrated its 25th anniversary on September 14 as 101 members and guests celebrated the event. Honored guest Richard Yeoman delighted everyone with his remarks and later autographed Red Books. Dr. Sol Taylor was the Master of Ceremonies and reviewed the history of the club and related amusing stories of his years as a collector. Charter member #6 Howard Wasner, the first President in 1959 and 1960 attended. Others from Hemet and Sun City were in attendance. Ernest Reohl, age 92 had the distinction of being the oldest in attendance.

SAN DIEGO JOINT MEETING

The Chula Vista Coin Club and the Bonita Stamp & Coin Club hosted the annual San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council Joint Meeting on Sunday, October 7, 1984 at the Norman Park Senior Center, Chula Vista, California.

The committee of Dave Jones, Everett Jones, Fred Campbell, Virginia Bourke, and Trudy Miller each wore several hats to put on a fine show. There were 16 bourse tables, 7 exhibits of coins and 2 stamp exhibits. Several of the dealers arrived with portable TV sets to watch the San Diego Padres win the National League Baseball pennant.

Howard Smith, Treasurer of SDCICNC, presented Paul Moulton with two Medal of Merit awards, one for himself and posthumously to his wife, Gladys Moulton. The Medal of Merit is a one-ounce silver piece presented to outstanding members who have contributed greatly to their own club, the council, and numismatics in general. This is a much coveted honor and is issued only rarely.

Everett Jones was presented with the perpetual Irving (Knick) Knickerbocker Memorial Award for his exhibit "Coins of New Zealand" which won Best in Show. It was presented by San Diego Numismatic Society representative Howard Smith. Everett also won first place for his display "Voyage to the Moon". Barbara Smith received a second place for her exhibit "Pony Express".

RECOVERING

Ingrid Wallen, a member of the Los Angeles Coin Club, has recovered from recent surgery. That's good news!

NO FUN, NO MON, YOUR SON . . . HOW SAD, TOO BAD, YOUR DAD

"There are many stories connected with money," said the Economics professor, "and most of them begin, 'Dear Dad'."

A WELL EARNED PROMOTION

Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, a fifteen-year employee of the Charter Oak Unified School District and avid collector, was recently named as Principal of Royal Oak High School in that district. We wish him the very best in this new position.

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The Santa Barbara Coin Club received its twenty-five year membership medal from C.S.N.A. In San Diego in 1983 the club was awarded its 25 year medal from the A.N.A.

Unfortunately, someone picked up the A.N.A. medal and the club is trying to determine the person as it has not been given to the club. The club asks that if anyone knows of the whereabouts of the medal to please contact Bill Hyder.

COINARAMA

The 27th Coinarama proved to be a huge success as over 800 were registered. Krause Publications, represented by C.S.N.A. President Charles Colver, presented the latest Numismatic Ambassador Award to John Lenker. Larry Baber and his son, Alan, won the Best of Show in the Adult and Junior Divisions, respectively.

The 1985 COINARAMA has been set for June 15-16 at the Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley under the direction of Kay Lenker as General Chairman. The California Condor was chosen for the 1985 medal.

ANA HALL OF FAME

Members of the San Diego Numismatic Society were pleased to learn that their repeated nominations of Leonel C. Panosh to the Numismatic Hall of Fame at ANA has finally come to reality. Old timers will remember Lew as the one whose brainchild evolved into the COUNCIL. Lew also suggested that there be a Joint Meeting of all the clubs where they could have an outstanding speaker and a friendly session. These were first held in the evening, but evolved into the all-day affair now in progress each year. Lew gently guided us into learning and enjoying our hobby more.

SPEAKERS PLATFORM

MARIN OSTROMECKI

Confederate Currency
Bay Cities Coin Club

LARRY BABER

Religious Scouting Medals
San Diego Numismatic Society

AL BABER

Nickel In Our Coins
San Diego Numismatic Society

BRUCE GORDON

The California Project
San Diego Numismatic Society
Coiners Coin Club

MIKE SHAW

Mudie Medals
San Diego Numismatic Society

JIM WALKER

Coin Shooting
Coiners Coin Club

MARIAM WITTENBERG AND**WARREN ROWE**

U.S. Coins

Escondido Coin Club

PAPPY YOUNG

Love Tokens

Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club

LOUIS J. WANKUM

Coins and Currency of Haiti

Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club

JOHN LENKER

Emperor Norton Paper Money

Redlands Coin Club

San Diego Numismatic Society

DR. JOHN VENABLE

Mr. Jefferson's Monticello

Anaheim Coin Club

Tustin Coin Club

Coins of Copper and Nickel

Garden Grove Coin Club

Fountain Valley Coin Club

ETHEL LENHERT

California Missions

Los Angeles Coin Club

DR. THOMAS FITZGERALD

Biblical Coinage

Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles

REV. JAMES SCHULTZ

What Price Gold?

Glendale Coin Club

DAVID GOTTLIEB

The City State Medals of Israel

Verdugo Hills Coin Club

CHARLES COLVER

Convention Medallions of the California State

Numismatic Association

Redlands Coin Club

CARL JACKEL

Olympic Medals

Tustin Coin Club

LEFTY GOODHEW

Foreign Numismatics

Los Angeles Coin Club

AL HOOGEVEEN

Utrecht Mint

Los Angeles Coin Club

Coins of Queen Wilhelmina

Orange Coast Coin Club

How I Started Collecting Coins

Collectors of the Realm

Boy Scout Tokens and Medals

C.W.M.A.

The Coinage of the Dutch Monarchy in the
20th Century

Society International Numismatics

FRANK DELEON

World Currency and Paper Money

O.C.I.N.A.

WILLIAM WISSLEAD

Lusitania

Santa Ana Coin Club

CORKY AYERS

Love and Lore of Love Tokens

Santa Ana Coin Club

Whittier Coin Club

The Age of Love Tokens

Bay Cities Coin Club

SALLY MARX

How to Prepare for an Exhibit

Fountain Valley Coin Club

Traveling Through Israel with It's Coins
and Currency

Downey Coin Club

DR. SHELBY WAGNER

The River Ran Red, The Story of Antietam
and Its Commemorative

Long Beach Coin Club

KAY LENKER

Large Size Bills

Coiners Coin Club

Crowns of the World

Riverside Coin Club

Ships on Modern Coins

San Diego Numismatic Society

TOM DAVIS

Investments

Pomona Valley Coin Club

STEVE DESENS

United States Large Size National

Bank Notes

Pomona Valley Coin Club

ALBERT HALL

Mints of the U.S.

Riverside Coin Club

Statue of Liberty

Redlands Coin Club

Coins of the British Virgin Islands

Fontana United Numismatists

MICHAEL REITER

Lincoln Cents

Redlands Coin Club

JERRY YAHALOM

Egypt Under the British Protectorate
S.I.N.

Israel Coinage

Culver City Coin Club

Israel Revisited

Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles

MEL FISHEL

U.S. Currency
Culver City Coin Club

DR. SOL TAYLOR

Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
Glendale Coin Club

TINA EICK

Big Tujunga Canyon Wash
Verdugo Hills Coin Club

DR. JAMES BETTON

California Midwinter Exposition 1894
Downey Coin Club

ADAM FRITZAL

Slides of Red China
C.W.M.A.

BILL TABER

John Wayne
C.W.M.A.

RICHARD BASLER

Ancient Coins
Anaheim Coin Club

Development of the Greek Coin Art
Orange County Coin Club

FRED COOPS

Investment Potential of U.S. Olympic Coinage
Fontana United Numismatists

L. GEORGE MOUHTOURIS

Times and Trials of a Coin Dealer
San Bernardino Coin Club

JOHN BOYDSTON

Error Coins
Riverside Coin Club

RALPH MARX

Travelers Checks
Israel Numismatic Society of the San Gabriel Valley
Northrop Recreation Club

German Paper Money
Glendale Coin Club

PAUL BORACK

Large Size National Bank Notes

Los Angeles Coin Club
Culver City Coin Club

Coin Medals of Historic Cities
Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles

National Bank Notes
Collectors of the Realm

MEL WACKS

Ancients
Israel Numismatic Society of San Fernando Valley

BRYAN BURKE

The History of Our Mint and Coinage
Covina Coin Club

The First Mint in Philadelphia – 1792
Orange County Coin Club
Verdugo Hills Coin Club

Half Disme of 1792
West Valley Coin Club

BILL GRANT

Castles in Spain
San Bernardino Coin Club

GEORGE BAUDE

The Pseudo Coins and Satirical Currency of the American Political Scene
Covina Coin Club

Propaganda Expressed on Coins, Currency, Tokens and Medals
Collectors of the Realm
Verdugo Hills Coin Club

LARRY PLUMMER

Olympics
Covina Coin Club

JIM HILL

Government Intervention in Numismatics
Coiners

HARRY JENNINGS

A Trip Through the Philadelphia Mint
Claremont Coin Club

DON WEBB

Crowns of the World
Escondido Coin Club

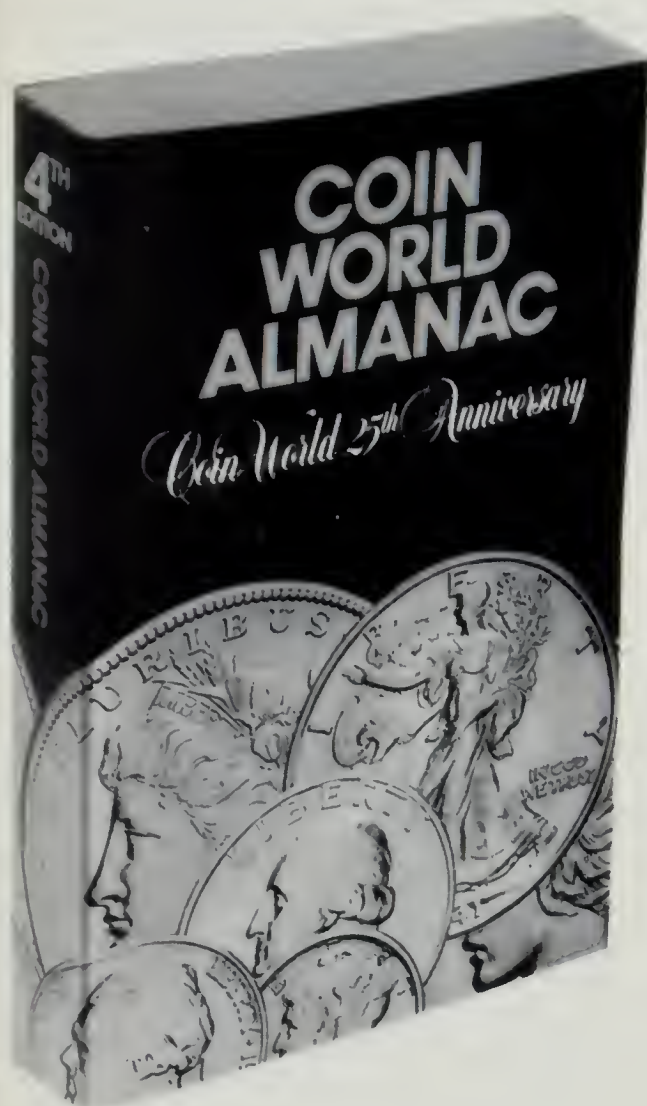
CSNA Bronze Medals

The California State Numismatic Association issues a bronze medal pertaining to each convention they hold (two per year). The obverse shows the club logo and the reverse reflects the convention topic, a numismatic item or something relating to California history. Each of these medals is a work of art in their respective designs. The first was issued in 1964 and the latest in 1984 making this the longest continuing issue by any coin club.

Mr. Harvey Rose of San Diego, California designed a book to hold the Calstate Medals. The pages allow both the obverse and reverse to be seen without removing them from their holder.

Start your collection now. We have issues from the 69th, 72nd, 73rd, 74th and 75th conventions available for prompt shipment. For further information on these medals, please write to Albert K. Hall, P.O. Box 499, Colton, CA 92324.

The Book Shelf



The fourth edition of the Coin World Almanac, the one-volume numismatic reference considered a "must" for collectors and researchers alike, is now available.

The latest edition, like the three previous editions, was produced by the staff of Coin World. The weekly numismatic newspaper and the almanac are published by Amos Press Inc., Sidney, Ohio.

"Our staff has worked hard to consolidate, update and enhance the core of knowledge from previous editions plus adding new information," Amos said. "Considering the production and printing cost increases over the last seven years, this is one time the collector will get a real bargain," Amos added.

The new edition will be available in both soft-cover and hard-cover. The hard-cover will be a limited edition and will be autographed by members of the Coin World editorial staff. Publication of this latest edition of Coin World Almanac launches the 25th anniversary year celebration of Coin World. Silver United States coins of the 20th centu-

ry dominate the cover and reflect the silver anniversary theme.

Seven years of significant events in the numismatic field have been sorted and compiled to expand upon the previous three editions of the almanac. Information from myriad sources has been brought together and presented with a consistency of style in order to aid the beginning collector or the experienced numismatist needing a quick, one-volume reference.

Indexed for the reader's convenience, Coin World Almanac is primarily designed as a reference work, but many collectors who have previous editions in their libraries describe them as "just plain fun to read."

For further information, contact Amos Press Inc., Box 160, Sidney, Ohio 45365.

CSNA Scholarship Program

The Board of the California State Numismatic Association met on October 11, 1984 the evening prior to the fall convention in Anaheim. At this time it was determined that the CSNA scholarship program should be revised.

A motion was passed stating in essence that any member club may nominate an eligible young numismatist for CSNA scholarship for the period of one year. All previous scholarships will be terminated as of January 1, 1985.

A young numismatist, as defined by the CSNA, is any member up to the age of eighteen. To be eligible for the scholarship the young numismatist must be active in the member club and participate in the activities of the club in some manner.

The recipient of the scholarship will receive all the benefits of a year's free membership in CSNA and also be recognized at the annual symposium in March. This includes luncheon ticket, introduction and numismatic gifts.

The board hopes that you will consider this scholarship program for any of your young numismatists that are active in your club. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please send their name and birthdate to Barbara Hyde, 10892 Arroyo Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705.

Definition of a SCHOOL:
Four walls with tomorrow inside.



The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

New Members

1 August 1984 through 31 October 1984

- 4796 LA MANCE, Andrew L.
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4797 ANDERSON, James T.
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4798 ROBINSON, Lewis H.
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4799 FRASER, Glen R.
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4800 RICHTER, Hans P.O. Box 2637, Redwood City, CA 94064
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4801 MULHAUSEN, Ed 801 Hitching Post Rd., Vista, CA 92083
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4802 ANNEX STAMP SHOP P.O. Box 16236, San Francisco, CA 94116
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4803 MERCURIO, Mario P.O. Box 252, Fullerton, CA 92632
(sponsored by Ruth Phillips)
- 4804 OGROD, David A. P.O. Box 160344, Sacramento, CA
(sponsored by Jerry Carsman)
- 4805 LOPEZ, Joaquin A.
(sponsored by Al Hall)
- 4806 KIRKA, Mrs. Sally
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 4807 BOTTEMILLER, Harry E. 578 Arlene Dr., Watsonville, CA 95076
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4808 NURIN, Robert D. P.O. Box 745, Rutland, VT 05701
(sponsored by Harry M. Lessin)
- 4809 ROBERTS, O.H.
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4810 SCHRECKENGOST, J.L.
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 4811 WEISBAUM, Jim P.O. Box 862, Hawthorne, CA 90250
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 4812 WILLIAMSON, Sharon 1953 Maple Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627
(sponsored by W.O. Wisslead)
- 4813 CHRISTENSEN, Don E.
(sponsored by Larry Reppeteau)
- A4814 CHRISTENSEN, Joan M.
(sponsored by Larry Reppeteau)
- 4815 MESSER, Doug P.O. Box 249, Murphys, CA 95247
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4816 KRAKOVER, Philip 14148 Magnolia Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
(sponsored by Larry Reppeteau)
- 4817 CALVACCA, Anthony M. Jr. 127 N. Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801
(sponsored by Charles Colver)

REINSTATEMENTS

C-60	Sutliff, Henry, Jr.	P.O. Box 221339, Carmel, CA 93922
413	Panosh, Anna M.	4320 Del Mar Ave., San Diego, CA 92107
4642	Nukes, Walter A.	1250 Alvira St., Los Angeles, CA 90035
1845	Leventhal, Edwin	43 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass. 02108
4504	Meinster, Steve	23635 Park Capri #30, Calabasas, CA 91302

DECEASED

LM 1-16	Gjurovich, Rudy
959	McDaniel, Thomas R.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on 1 August 1984	1279
New Members (1 August - 31 October 1984)	22
Reinstatements	5
Deceased	2
Membership Total	1304
Total Life Members	151

The Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins Offers A New, Expanded Newsletter!

The *Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins* is now into its second year of existence and is celebrating an impressive, initial success by offering its rapidly growing membership a greatly expanded, quarterly newsletter devoted to the subject of U.S. Commemorative Coins.

This scholarly society was founded two summers ago at the San Diego ANA Convention and now boasts over 400 members. Its purpose is to provide the numismatic public with solid facts in regards to the grading, history, and die characteristics of U.S. Commemorative Coins.

Meetings of the Society are held at most major shows providing its membership with an open forum to explore the lore of U.S. Commemorative Coins. The Society, a non-profit organization, welcomes all numismatists who are genuinely interested in extending and sharing their knowledge about this fascinating series.

The newly expanded Society newsletter, *The Commemorative Trail*, offers members a literary forum for an honest exchange of

experience and information in regards to this specialized subject. The newsletter includes educational articles submitted by the membership at large, Letters to the Editor, Society news, historical background, and reproductions of Commemorative memorabilia previously unpublished in any other publication.

This year's elected officers of the Society, President — Anthony Swiatek, Vice President — Mike Fuljenz, Secretary — Helen Carmody, Treasurer — Don Carmody, Publicity Chairman — Ray Mercer, and Program Chairman — Jim Iacovo, are all specialists in the Commemorative field offering the membership a diverse range of educational information.

Membership dues are currently \$12.50 a year and include the quarterly newsletter. Information regarding the Society and membership may be obtained by writing to: SOCIETY FOR U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINS, 912 Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Deadline for the SPRING Issue: February 1, 1985

SPOTLIGHT

Vallejo Numismatic Society —

by O.L. Wallis, CSNA #2422

Vallejo Numismatic Society celebrated its 30th Anniversary on September 14, 1984 with a gala birthday banquet at Rod's Hickory Steak House in Vallejo.

The Society was born three decades ago on April 23, 1954 when 13 coin collectors met at the Vallejo YMCA to create such a numismatic organization. At this initial gathering, the charter and by-laws for the Society were approved.

A week later on April 30, at its establishment meeting, Don Rhodes was elected president. Other officers were: Walter Gerth, vice president, and Hawley Rich, secretary-treasurer. After 18 members had signed the Charter, charter membership rolls were closed at the second meeting, May 28.

Formation of the Society was an outgrowth of the interest of an informal group of coin collectors that had met occasionally in members' homes under the name "Numismatic-Limited Membership Club" and the recognition of the need for a numismatic society in the Vallejo area.

Over the years, VNS members have actively promoted coin collecting and have participated in numerous numismatic activities. Within three years after its formation, the Society hosted the Tenth Convention of the California State Numismatic Society, April 11-14, 1957. This event featured a general attendance of over 3,000, a full bourse, and 51 numismatic exhibits that occupied 76 cases!

During its first month, VNS joined CSNA and the American Numismatic Association. Later, it helped to found the Northern California Numismatic Association as one of the Club Charter Members. In 1967, the Society became CSNA Life Member No. 8-2. VNS was formally incorporated under the laws of the State of California on May 17, 1968.

Since 1973, the Society has sponsored the Annual Vallejo Coin Show at the Dan Foley Cultural Center in Vallejo. Its 13th Annual Vallejo Coin Show will be held on April 28, 1985. Events scheduled for this show include: a full bourse, numismatic exhibits, educational films and forums, hourly drawings and an all-gold raffle.

Wooden nickels were issued to honor the first show in 1973 and each subsequent show has been recognized with its individual design. In addition, special wooden nickels were issued to commemorate the Society's Silver Jubilee in 1979 and its 30th Anniversary in 1984. Each wooden nickel issue featured distinctive designs that relate to Vallejo. Designs have been selected from entries submitted by the members.

The Society's first silver medal was issued in 1984 to commemorate the 30th Anniversary. Design on the obverse consists of the Society's logo while the text and artwork on the reverse relate to the anniversary.

In recognition of the 13th Annual Coin show in 1985, a second medal has been approved.

A Meritorious Service Award has been established to honor and recognize individual service and dedication to the Society. First recipients of this honor, Michael S. Turrini and Maxine Hopperstad, were presented with engraved medals and plaques at the recent anniversary dinner.

The Society maintains an extensive library of numismatic volumes that are actively used by members. "The Bulletin", the Society's monthly newsletter has been published continuously since May 1954.

Monthly meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Veterans Memorial Building, Alabama and Marin, Vallejo, where they have been held since 1964. Meetings generally consist of: a



THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY silver medal shows the club logo on the obverse. The text and art work on the reverse relate to the anniversary.

numismatic program or guest speaker, membership attendance door prizes, drawings, educational show-and-tell exhibits, auction and refreshments. Throughout the year, programs are varied to include "fun nights" such as: "Other Hobbies Night", "White Elephant Auction", and "Numismatic Game Night". Occasionally, the club sponsors banquets and other social affairs and in early December a festive Christmas Party tops off the year's activities. Guests and potential members are always welcomed. Annual membership dues are \$5.00. For further information, inquiries may be sent to: Vallejo Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590.

Current officers are: President, Lucky Williams; Vice President, Al Renn; Secretary, Bill Mills; Treasurer, Michael S. Turrini; Editor, Mike Stanley; Librarian, Maxine Hopperstad.

Twenty three members have served as President of the Society, as follows: Don Rhodes (1954, 1956, 1957); Walter G. Gerth (1955); Jesse R. King (1958); Wayne Wilcox (1959); Earle M. Hanson (1960); Jack Gray (1961); John Mulroy (1962-63); Howard Young (1964); Eugene Robinson (1965); Walter Bobotec (1966); Howard C. Porter (1967-68); Bruce Godchaux (1969); Bill Lonsdale (1970); Dennis Foy (1971); Floyd Peterson (1972-73); Joseph L. Schultz (1974-75); Jack S. Tesolin (1976-77); Roger C. Jones (1978); David A. Dalby (1979); Howard C. Lonsdale (1980-81); O.L. Wallis (1982); Charles Travis (1983); and Lucky Williams (1984).

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Vallejo Numismatic Society: First Twenty-five Years", compiled by Michael S. Turrini in 1980, contains a more detailed and comprehensive history of the club. A copy may be borrowed from the CSNA Library.

Open Letter to All Club Secretaries:

Would you like to see your club IN THE SPOTLIGHT? If so, send the following information to me at P.O. Box 499, Colton, CA 92324.

1. Name of club, meeting time and place.
2. Date the club originated, names of founders and if any of them are still active.
3. Any special award the club gives to deserving members, photo of any medal or wooden piece issued by the club to commemorate an event.
4. Current list of officers, list of Past Presidents and year they served.
5. Any special programs that involve the Junior Members.
6. Anything else you may wish to include that is pertinent to the success of your club.

I would like to give publicity to your club through Calcoin News and at the same time preserve the history of the club. Be sure to send your reply on your letterhead, if you have one, as I would also use your logo.

Virginia M. Hall, Editor

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- March 16, 1985 17th Annual Educational Symposium
Griswold's, Fullerton, Riverside Fwy. #91 and Raymond Avenue
Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, P.O. Box 4144, Covina, CA 91723
Bryan Burke, 2364 N. "G" St., San Bernardino, CA 92405
- April 12-14, 1985 76th Convention and Coin Show
Ken Barr, General Chairman, P.O. Box 32541, San Jose, CA 95152
San Jose Convention Center, Market St. and Park Ave., San Jose, CA
Host: San Jose Coin Club
- October 18-20, 1985 77th Convention and Coin Show
Larry Baber, General Chairman, 1420 Arlington Pl., El Cajon, CA 92021
Holiday Inn — Embarcadero
Host: San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

OTHERS

- January 6, 1985 22nd Annual Coin & Hobby Show
San Bernardino County Coin Club
National Orange Show Grounds, Citrus Bldg., San Bernardino
Bourse: Norman Sturgess, c/o SBCCC P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324
- January 11-13, 1985 16th Annual Coin Show
San Jose Coin Club
San Jose Conv. Ctr., Almaden & San Carlos Sts., San Jose
Bourse: Rod Perrelli, P.O. Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150
- January 24-26, 1985 30th Annual Convention
Numismatic Association of Southern California
Hyatt Hotel, L.A. Airport, Cor. Century & Sepulveda
Gen. Chrm. Albertus Hoogeveen, Box 222, Downey, CA 90241
- February 10, 1985 20th Annual Coin Show
Pajaro Valley Coin Club
Watsonville Hi-School Cafeteria, Lincoln and E. Beach, Watsonville
Bourse: Joseph Goldstrand, 762 Almond Dr., Watsonville, 95076
- February 23-24, 1985 14th Annual Coin Show
Cupertino Coin Club
DeAnza College Student Ctr., 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Bourse: Frank Nielsen, Box 1189, Cupertino 95014
- March 10, 1985 20th Annual Coin Show
Verdugo Hills Coin Club
Sterling's Restaurant, 8737 Fenwick St., Sunland, CA
Infor: Bob Thompson, P.O. Box 633, Montrose, CA 91020
- March 22-24, 1985 SINCON XVI
Society of International Numismatists
Airport Park Hotel, 600 Ave. of Champions, Inglewood, CA
Bourse: Ray Rice, Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406
- March 24, 1985 Annual Coin Show
Napa Valley Coin Club
Town & Country Fairgrounds, 575 Third St., Napa
Infor: Bob Bingham, 1648 Yellowstone St., Napa CA 94558
- March 30-31, 1985 19th Annual Coin Show
Eureka Coin Club
Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka
Bourse: Harry Dixon, Box 505, Eureka, CA 95501
- March 31, 1985 21st Annual Coin Fair
San Francisco Coin Club
Golden Gateway Holiday Inn, 1500 Van Ness, San Francisco
Infor: L.V. Reppeteau, Box 14181, San Francisco, CA 94114
- April 28, 1985 13th Annual Coin Show
Vallejo Numismatic Society
Dan Foley Cultural Ctr., Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne St., Vallejo
Infor: Michael S. Turrini, c/o VNS, Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590